

Remarks/Arguments

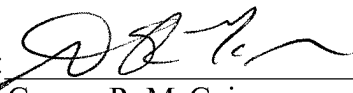
The present reply is made in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of December 26, 2006, identified as part of Paper No. 20071205-2. Claims 1-15 remain pending in the present application.

Applicant has submitted a complete listing of claims, including claims 9 and 12. Although claim 9 appears to have been included in the original listing of claims, claim 12 was in fact absent.

In view of the amendments made herein as supported by these foregoing remarks, the Examiner's reconsideration is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe an interview would expedite prosecution of this application, please contact the undersigned at 315-218-8530.

Respectfully submitted,

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